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South Weber Irrigation Company
c/o Leon Birt, President
185 East South Weber Drive
South Weber, UT 84405

RE: Weber River Distribution System, SEAA1300, Account 102364, WR No. 35-8015.

Dear Leon:

This letter is to report to you the findings of our inspection of the work outlined in SEAA 1300 issued to South Weber Irrigation Company on January 15, 2009. Our staff and the commissioner inspected your weir with the commissioner in July. The following two items require attention and correction in order to be in substantial compliance with SEAA 1300:

- The meter did not have a reliable power supply
- The delivery records are not available to the water commissioner

Upon our inspection of your water meter with your company representative and the commissioner, it was reported that the meter was working properly until the battery power failed after about a months use without recharging the battery. We were informed a solar power panel will be installed to provide power, but not until after the construction activities near the meter are completed in order to prevent damage to the solar panel. We understand that construction activities are now complete. Please resolve the power issue with your new meter so that the meter will measure the water diverted and delivered and the commissioner can properly regulate and report these deliveries.

We recommend these two items be completed without additional delay. Properly completing these two items should satisfy the requirements under SEAA 1300 if completed before March 31, 2010. We appreciate your efforts to help the Weber River Distribution System operate smoothly. If you have questions regarding these requirements, please call me at (801) 538-7469.

Sincerely,

Ben L. Anderson, P.E.
Water Rights Distribution Engineer

cc: Ross Hansen, Regional Engineer
Jim Wells, Water Commissioner
Louise Cooper, Secretary of South Weber Irrigation Company

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